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Welcome to Vol. 1 Number 11 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

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Let me begin by wishing everyone a very happy, healthy and prosperous holiday season. This month we will have a few sites related to the holidays, Santa Claus, etc., plus the usual wide variety of sites relating to radio, communications, internet, other media, aviation, military, etc., plus some useful tools to aid you in your Internet surfing.

If you would like to submit material for future editions of the Newsletter, simply e-mail me with your name, location and the URL of the site, and include a brief description of the site. Having your name on the contributors' list entitles you to a 2% discount on your next Radio H.F. purchase.

We welcome a number of new subscribers this month, some in some far off places, such as India, South Africa, Australia, to name but a few. Thank you to all the regular contributors, as well as a few first time entries. Be sure to check out the new information in the Publicity Zone relating to the Montreal DX Listeners Net on 2 meters here in the Montreal region, as well as information on some interesting information on the Radio Canada International website.

Let's get going with this month's selections.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

RICHARD NAGY, Dorval, QU: I'd like to thank you for the wonderful Newsletters. They are just SUPER! Lots of neat sites indeed. The time and effort you take to put together this information is most appreciated. In fact I have my students working with a lot of the info in our radio studies course in class.

FRANK MERRITT, Nanaimo, BC: My thanks for presenting the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Many of the offerings are of little interest to me BUT in each issue I have found GEMS of great interest to my tastes. Thank you and keep up the good work.

HARUKA NAKAMURA, JAPAN: Thanks for sending me a nice newsletter including my home page. The contents of the Newsletter is very informative.

JOHN WATSON, Thunder Bay, ON: Please add me to your mailing list for the newsletter. I was sent three copies by another ham and right away I knew I had to get on your list.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Marco Bruno, Rivalta, ITALY; Eric Cooper, Mission Viejo, California; Chet Copeland, Washington, DC; Al Dudley, Washington, DC; Wilhelm Eilertsen, NORWAY; Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec; Joseph Frielink, THE NETHERLANDS; Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec; Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec; Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec; Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec; Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec; Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois; Robert Preston, UNITED KINGDOM; Cor Van Soelen, THE NETHERLANDS; Solution Broadcast Media Group; Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec; William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec; Yahoo Daily News

THE RADIO ZONE

SHORTWAVE WORKBENCH

http://www.inter.nl.net/hcc/Shortwave

VIA: Cor Van Soelen, The Netherlands, via Worldwide Utility Network

This all purpose shortwave site comes from the Netherlands, with information on propagation, maritime CW, software, HF techniques, RTTY, frequency guides, LF beacons, Navtex, etc.

SHORTWAVE CITY

http://www.geocities.com/kb6vpi/shortwavecity.html

VIA: Eric Cooper, Mission Viejo, California

This is an introductory level page of shortwave information, with basic subject matter on clubs, programming, propagation, etc.

VASILY STRELNIKOV WEBPAGE

http://www.mtu-net.ru/strelnikov

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Listeners to Radio Moscow, now Voice of Russia may recall a show called Vasily's Weekend. The host of the show has his own webpage, including photos from his "good old days" at Radio Moscow.

BBC TICKER

http://www.bbc.co.uk/inform/

VIA: Chet Copeland, Washington, DC

Have the latest news, sports, weather, travel, business and financial headlines direct from the BBC on your computer screen, daylong, anywhere on your desktop. Follow the installation instructions direct from the site.

DK8KW LONGWAVE STATIONS

http://home.t-online.de/home/dk8kw/beacons.htm

VIA: Marco Bruno, Rivalta, Italy, via Worldwide Utility News

A list of LF stations in the 100 to 150 kHz. band including details on services, formats and power.

IK1QFK RADIO WAVES BELOW 22 KHZ.

http://space.tin.it/scienza/rromero

VIA: Marco Bruno, Rivalta, Italy, via Worldwide Utility News

A listing of sounds below 22 kHz such as earth sounds, radio science observations, etc. This site is maintained by Renato Romero in Italy.

LIVE RADIO & CONCERTS

http://www.gananoque.net/phobia/radio/index.html

VIA: Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec

Browse through Canadian, European and Australian live concerts and hard to find recordings, from videos, concerts, bootlegs, from the Oldies 50s, Cool 70s and Retro 80s

BROADCAST LIVE

http://broadcast-live.com

VIA: Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec

Radio and TV live feeds from around the world, listed conveniently for easy access. There are sections on music, news, sports, international, multilingual, and newspapers.

LIVE 365

http://www.Live365.com

VIA: Solutions Broadcast Media Group

The leading source for the creation and
broadcasting of personal online radio stations. Listen to stations created exclusively for the Net, or create your own.

2000 RADIOS

http://www.2000Radios.com

VIA: Wilhelm Eilertsen, NORWAY

A portal of over 2000 radio stations around the world, by country and by category. Also has a link to live TV stations.

I CRAVE TV

http://www.iCraveTV.com

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The first live 24 hour a day free internet TV companion. Paste your favourite TV show in the corner of your computer screen while you work on other things. This Canadian innovation offers 17 over the air live TV stations for you to choose from.

NATIVE AMERICAN PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS http://www.nativetelecom.org/nac.html

VIA: Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

A national distribution system for Native American programming to tribal communities and a general audience. It includes AIROS, the American Indian Radio On Satellite service.

RADIO NEDERLANDS COMMUNITY RADIO LISTINGS http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/community/index.html

VIA: Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

A listing of community radio stations worldwide on the Net, organized by Radio Nederlands.

FREESPEECH INTERNET TELEVISION

http://www.freespeech.org/

VIA: Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

Billed as the first and only audio/video webcasting site created entirely by its members. There are many audio & video archives to explore here.

RADIO SPY

http://www.radiospy.com

VIA: Yahoo Daily Wire, November 18/99

This site locates, sorts and connects with hundreds of audio feeds & streams. It also offers Radio Spy DJ tools so you too can be a DJ. It connects with thousands of broadcasters, plus offers built in chat rooms & bulletin boards.

ACHIM'S FREE RADIO DISASTER

http://members.xoom.com/frifffr/english.htm

VIA: Wilhelm Eilertsen, NORWAY

Explore the world of European pirate radio with QSLs, mp3 sound files, station information, etc.

QUESNEL HAM RADIO Y2K BALLOON EXPERIMENT http://www.caribooweb.com/y2kballoon/

VIA: Joseph Frielink, The Netherlands, via Worldwide Utility News

This British Columbia amateur club, using special callsign, VC7YTB, will be launching a balloon on New Years Day 2000 with amateur equipment aboard. This site gives you complete information on the project including the balloon and payload specifications, frequencies, beacon information, and live tracking details.

LANARK COUNTY ARES

http://www.perth.igs.net/~ve3gws/Stress.htm

VIA: Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec

This document was set up by the Lanark emergency services group and deals with coping with post disaster stress disorders. They also have an on line stress test.

RX3DIN HAM PAGES

http://www.stack.serpukhov.su/~victor/hamradio/

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of information on Russian ham radio activity, including helpful lists of prefixes, territories, oblasts, etc.

KA9FOX'S CONTEST AND DX WEB PAGE

http://www.qth.com/ka9fox

VIA: Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec
Scott Neader's site is a wealth of information for amateurs interested in both contesting and DXing.

CONTESTING ONLINE

http://www.contesting.com

VIA: Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec

The ultimate resource for amateur radio contesting news, articles, information, scores, tips and reviews. The site also includes several amateur related mailing lists.

RADIO DIRECTION FINDING - BMG ENGINEERING http://members.aol.com/BmgEngInc/

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Lots of useful and interesting information on direction finding, with homebrew articles, tutorials, Doppler theory, equipment lists and FAQs.

INTERCEPTEUR

http://altern.org/intercepteur/

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A French language scanner site, with discussion forums, emergency services info, frequency lists by category, equipment lists, retailer lists in Quebec, Ontario, the U.S. and Europe.

QUEBEC FREQUENCY PAGE (FRENCH)

http://le-village.ifrance.com/suburban/

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Frequencies, codes, decoder information, plus special features on Canada's CSIS and the U.S. CIA.

APB NEWS - CRIME, JUSTICE & SAFETY

http://www.apbnews.com/

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Live police feeds from Boston, Chicago, Dallas, LA, NY, Philadelphia, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle Washington DC and St. Louis. There is also a news centre, safety centre, crime solvers. This site is designed to inform citizens about the criminal justice system, with news, info, data to make you and your community safer.

PROPAGATION

http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/propagation.html

VIA: Al Dudley, Washington, DC, via Worldwide Utility Network

A collection of information on propagation gathered from different sources, including current solar indices, forecasts, flare details, NOAA reports, sunspot info, auroral activity, grey line and MUF maps & current solar images.

CHROMASOUND

http://www.siliconpixels.com/csnd/csnd.htm

VIA: Al Dudley, Washington, DC, via Worldwide Utility News

ChromaSound is a general purpose audio DSP program that provides noise removal, notch filtering, bandpass, low and high, automatic gain control

MUSEUM OF BROADCASTING COMMUNICATIONS

http://www.mbcnet.org/

VIA: Chet Copeland, Washington, DC

Visit this museum online located in Chicago, with information, schedules and a link to the Radio Hall of Fame.

GERARD'S VIRTUAL RADIO MUSEUM

http://www.cs.ruu.nl/people/gerard/radios/

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of old radio equipment including tabletop, portable and pocket radios with photos and specifications. There are also restoration tips.

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE

http://fohnix.metronet.com/~nmcewen/ref.html

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A tribute site to Morse telegraphy and keys. Read about the history of various codes, view the photo galleries, and view the online collection of keys. Maintained by Neal McEwen, K5RW.

THE GENERAL ZONE

MARS POLAR LANDER SITE

http://www.sgi-mars.com/msp98/index.html

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

December was to be an exciting period as the U.S. Mars Polar Lander was to descend to the polar region of Mars. As you are probably aware, there has been no contact with the lander since it reached the planet. Learn all about the mission on this site.

D-NET: CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE http://www.dnd.ca/eng/index.html

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via Worldwide Utility News

All the latest news, features and events from the Canadian department.

NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND http://www.peterson.af.mil/norad/

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Learn about NORAD in Canada, Alaska, the United States, with news releases, photos, satellite info and fact sheets. Take a virtual reality tour of a CF-18 fighter, and don't miss the tour of the Cheyenne Mountain Operations Centre.

LANDINGS

http://www.landings.com/

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via Worldwide Utility News

The busiest aviation hub in cyberspace. If you are an aviation buff, you will want to thoroughly explore this site.

MILITARY WWW/FTP SITES LIST

http://home.swipnet.se/~w-19277/mil_www_.htm

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via Worldwide Utility News

A collection of aviation, FTP, WWW, space, navy, army, general military, miscellaneous, military schools by Alexander McClearn of Dalhousie University in Halifax

PERISCOPE

http://www.periscope.ucg.com/index.shtml

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via Worldwide Utility News

A collection of international armed forces and military databases.

WATSON'S MILITARY PAGE

http://canopus.lpi.msk.su/~watson/militair.html

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via Worldwide Utility News

Collection of modern Russian aviation, Russian missile weapons, Imperial Japanese navy, WWI fighters, WWII aircraft museum.

U.S. ARMY SIGNAL REGIMENT ONLINE INFO SYSTEM http://www.gordon.army.mil

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via Worldwide Utility News

Information on the system, bases and installations, training info, plus government and military links.

GPS WEB TOOL

http://www.realestate3d.com/gps/

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Find latitudes and longitudes of U.S. and world cities, U.S. airports. This works with Java based maps. Also a good links section.

DEAD MEDIA PROJECT

http://griffin.multimedia.edu/~deadmedia/frame.html

VIA: Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

A virtual library dedicated to past forms of media in a timeline from pre-1599 to present day. See features on Kodak Super 8 cameras, Pet computers, floppy diskettes. Also includes some items on the "endangered species" list, such as the personal cheque.

POWER REPORTING

http://www.powerreporting.com

VIA: Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

Thousands of free resources for journalists. Find people, companies, data, check facts, newsroom training courses and info. Be sure to check the reference links.

BLETCHLEY PARK HOMEPAGE

http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk/

VIA: Roger Preston, UK, via Worldwide Utility News

Once called Britain's best kept secret, this site explores the history, events and location of Britain's code breaking headquarters, where work was done on cracking the German codes in World War II.

STREAMBOX

http://www.streambox.com

VIA: Yahoo Daily Wire, November 24/99

Your guide to streaming media on the Internet. Find sources of music, film, live events, TV, radio, sports, news, books, business,
entertainment, and "the weird".

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

TRACK SANTA

http://www.noradsanta.org/

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Starting December 6, trace Santa's trip from the North Pole to deliver his gifts to children around the world. There is Santa data and digitized imagery, in 5 languages. This site had 28 million visitors over the 1998 Christmas season alone.

AN ISLAND CHRISTMAS

http://www.gov.pe.ca/go/christmas

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

The Prince Edward Island government added this seasonal twist to their website. Find hundreds of Christmas recipes, lyrics to Christmas carols, tips on celebrating the season, electronic greeting cards, contests to win PEI gift items and a complete Island Christmas dinner.

YEAR 2000 INFORMATION CENTRE

http://www.year2000.com

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

A collection of resources for information on the Y2K Year 2000 potential problems.

COMPUTERWORLD

http://www.computerworld.com

VIA: Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

News, resource centre and features on all things computer related. Includes a section on Y2K issues

I TOOLS: RESEARCH IT

http://itools.com/research-it/

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Your one stop reference desk for languages, libraries, maps, telephone numbers, financial info, postal codes, discussion groups, etc.

THE INVISIBLE WEB

http://www.invisibleweb.com

VIA: Yahoo Daily Wire, November 24/99

The search engine of search engines, this is a directory of over 10,000 databases, archives and search engines, with information on traditional search engines and more precise and specific tools

THE QUOTATIONS PAGE

http://www.starlingtech.com/quotes/

VIA: Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

A catalogue of quotations of all kinds

WEB OF ONLINE DICTIONARIES

http://www.facstaff.bucknell.edu/rbeard/diction.html

VIA: Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

800 dictionaries, 160 different languages, thesauri acronym, synonym and rhyming dictionaries.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER 1999

ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-T22A 2 meter portable $ 399
ICOM IC-2710H dual band mobile $ 699
ICOM IC-207H dual band mobile $ 579
KENWOOD VC-H1 SSTV Portable $ 349
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 319
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $1099
NEW YAESU FT-2600M 2 meter mobile $ 349
YAESU FT-3000M 2 meter mobile 70w $ 599
YAESU FT-840 HF $1079
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 329
YAESU FT-11 2m portable $ 299
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1749
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1949 KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 739 ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 289
ICOM IC-746 HF, 6m, 2m $2699
ICOM IC-706MKIIG mobile $2299
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2449
YAESU FT-90 New Dual band mobile $ 649

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 399
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 699
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579 SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299 SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 649
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver $ 999
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 450

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

SPECIAL: WINTER STORMS & Y2K NOTE

Be ready for any winter power outages, or any Y2K disruptions, or simply break free from the need for batteries to run your radio or lantern.

Baygen Freeplay windup/solar powered radios are available from Radio H.F. We have just received the new Global AM/FM/shortwave model, as well as a good supply of the AM/FM model, in various colours, plus the Freeplay Lanterns, also in various colours. We ship anywhere.

Freeplay Global AM/FM/SW $130.00
Freeplay AM/FM $ 99.00
Freeplay Lantern $ 95.00

FEATURE PRODUCTS - DECEMBER 1999

MFJ ENTERPRISES INC.

For anyone involved in radio, the name of MFJ will be well known. This Mississippi based firm offers hundreds of products for the ham, shortwave or scanner fan. From their webpage, you can find their complete catalog online with descriptions and photographs of the products: antennas, tuners, analyzers, books, cables, clocks, code practice products, computer interfaces, dummy loads, filters keyers, packet, power supplies & chargers, receiver kits, shortwave, software, antenna & TNC switches, transceivers and watt/SWR meters. There are also links to Ameritron, Mirage and Vectronics products also available from MFJ. Check the webpage at:

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/

All MFJ products are available through Radio H.F. Simply contact us with the model number of the items you are looking for and we will gladly quote you the price and availability of the items. You can order a free catalog of all MFJ products directly from MFJ through their website.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- DXCC LIST $ 4.50

ARRL NEW- 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50 ARRL NEW- ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95 ARRL NEW- NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
ARRL ON4UN'S LOW BAND DXING $41.95
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
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ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 $48.00
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 CD ROM $59.95
2000 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO $29.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
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repairing and restoring old radios. All of these books are available by mail order from Radio H.F. Recently added to our catalog is a wide selection of CD Roms from ARRL, RSGB and others.

Many titles are in stock, on display, in our showroom. Our complete book catalog is now on line, with information on ordering by mail. Please check out:

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our December edition is 68 pages. Sample copies are available for $2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles, or for a membership application.

<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/>

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern time. I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

<http://www.ckut.ca>

THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the Swap Net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, a net featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for over 6 years, and has had over 450 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can also hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

<http://www.rcinet.ca>

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave. The new edition of the RCI schedule is now available, free at Radio H.F.

NOTE: Check out the What's New section of the RCI website indicated above to see the new transmitters and antenna farm at Sackville, New Brunswick.

That's it for this month. Your input is always welcomed. Please fee free to send along your comments about the Newsletter, as well as any material you have to contribute. Please submit any information along by e-mail to <ve2shw@yahoo.com> All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html>

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR and

Best wishes and 73 from
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